IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL TO EX-TEND FACILITIES TO NATIONAL BANKS.

MR CLEVELAND RESUMES HIS PUBLIC RECEP-TIONS-NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT-

mitting National banks to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds, was outlied to be laving ably reported by the House Banking and Currency Committee to-day by a vote of 7 to 5. The bill limiting the privileges of officers of Nationa, banks in borrowing money from such institutions was defeated by a vote of 19 to 1.

H. W. Peabody, of Boston, to-day addressed the e Committee on Banking and Currency regard-House Committee on Daniel of the currency. First he ing existing conditions of the currency. First he would protect the redemption fund by a complete separation from the general Treasury cash and provide that the reissue of notes redeemed with gold should be only in exchange for gold. He would have should be only in exchange for gold. He would have gold certificates discontinued when there were any notes in the redemption fund. He would retire the Treasury notes by a low-rate bond to be sold for legal-tender money for the purpose of enabling banks to replace the retired notes by issue of National banks should be relieved of tax on circulation and allowed to issue notes up to the par value of Government bonds. These reforms, he thought, would render the present system safe and sound, and the retirement of part or all the greenbacks could be undertaken at a future time.

held a short executive session, at which it was decided to hear President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, on Wednesday next. No other business was transacted. The House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day

The President to-day sent the following nominamerchandise, at Philadelphia; James W. Beck, to be United States Attorney, and James B. Reilly, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of

nited States Consuls-Clement J. Dietrich, of Maryland, at Nantes, France; Richard L. Miller, of Maryland, at Nantes, France; Richard L. Miller, of Virginia, at Hull, England; Ethelbert Watts, of Pennsylvania, at Horgen, Switzerland, Charles E. McChesney, of Nebraska, agent for the Indians at the Rosebud Agency, S. D. To be Indian inspectors—J. George Wright, of South Dakota; John Lane, of Washington, Sergeants Joseph Drips, 8th Cavalry, and William F. Creery, 3d Infantry, and Corporals Edward T. Hariman, 7th Infantry, and Howard W. French, 1st Cavalry, to be second lieutenants.

President Cleveland resumed his tri-weekly aftermoon receptions to-day, after an interval of two years. The reception began at 1 p. m. and about two hundred visitors, mostly strangers, called on the President.

demned cannon and cannon balls to a Grand Army post at Hope Valley, R. I.; the Woman's Relief corps, of Taylorsville. Ill., and to the town of Newton, N. J., and the joint resolution to authorize Lieutenant S. S. Jordan, 5th Artillery, and Captam E. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to accept medals from the British Government for their humane services to the British ship Strathblane.

Assistant Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo left Washington this morning for Bright's Postoffice, Pittsylvania County, Va., in response to a hasty summons to the bedside of Mrs. Tardy, the mother of Mrs. McAdoo, who is dangerously ill.

In reply to a Senate resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to that body a statement containing a copy of each obligation issued by the Government since March 4, 1879, with a reference by title and date to the laws authorizing such issues; also, the amount of each issue, the amount outstanding, properly classified, and including Freasury notes of every kind, bonds and certificates for currency, silver and gold. It is found that in the case of United States notes the total amount the case of United States notes the total amount issued is \$2,758,250.80, of which \$449,338.992 represents the original issue, and \$2,308,926.305 the reissues, from time to time, to replace mutils, ted notes surrendered, which were cancelled and destroyed by the Department in pursuance of law. The total amount of United States notes authorized was \$450,00,00, including \$50,000,00 temporary issue, to be used only in redemption of the temporary loan. The highest amount outstanding at any one time was \$449,338,502.

thorizing the President, in case it becomes necesfary, to enlist the naval militia and charter ships for transports, is abroad. Mr. Gorman said this morning that he did not intend to discuss the subject of the revenues of the Government in connection with his motion. He placed his opposition on entirely different grounds. He looks upon the power granted in the bill as unusual and uncalled for under existing conditions. For that reason only does he think the Senate should reconsider its action and refuse to pass the bill.

Secretary Hoke Smith has recovered from the attack of the grip and resumed his duties at the In-terior Department.

Senator Morgan, who has been conducting such a rigid examination of C. P. Huntington, in connection with Central Pacific affairs, to-day introduced a resolution, which will lie upon the table, and upon which Mr. Morgan will address the Senate at a future time. This resolution directs the Committee on Pacific Raiiroads to report a bill giving the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia jurisdiction in cases involving the question of Government liens on these bonded railroads. It also directs them to provide for the refunding of the debt of both the Union and Central Pacific at 3 per cent for thirty years, giving the Government the right to settle the years, giving the Government the right to settle the same at the expiration of ten years if it sees fit; both roads to be turned over to a board of nine Government directors, the present directors to be ejected from their offices and to suffer a penalty of fine and imprisonment on their failure to transfer to such Government board all the deeds, papers, contracts, etc., that may be in their possession relative to the road, its construction and operation.

These directors are to have full authority to establish rates and to operate the Union and the Central Pacific as a continuous road; the stock is to be re-duced to the actual value of the property, and all holders of stock are required to have their holdings registered. A declaration is also made that the United States is in possession of the property, and that it will operate the same through its beard of directors until the debt is lifted.

A NEW ARMORY FOR THE 69TH.

COLONEL SMITH BELIEVES A SUITABLE BUILDING

WOULD IMPROVE THE REGIMENT. The Armory Board met in the Mayor's Office

yesterday, and received a letter from Colonel George Moore Smith, of the 69th Regiment, who asked that a new armory be provided for the regiment. He suggested that the site occupied now by the College of the City of New-York be used for the armory. He thinks that with two adjoining lots the property will be large enough, as there will then be thirteen lots in the site. Mr. Smith said the property is just as cheap as the Tompkins

then be thirteen lots in the site. Mr. Smith said the property is just as cheap as the Tompkins Square property, in Seventh-st., which it was proposed should be purchased. The matter was referred to the Committee on Sites.

Colonel Smith was placed in command of the 69th Battallon when it was at the point of breaking up. Internal strife had sapped it of its best element, and the command was an inharmonious body, full of factions and parties. Within a few months after he assumed command the condition in the battallon grew better, recruiting picked up and the men recognized Colonel Smith's services to the 59th by electing him colonel when the regiment was reorganized. But the regiment is not yet what it should be, and Colonel Smith says that it will be hard work to bring it up to his standard unless a new warmory can be provided for the men. "The present armory," he said, "is neither attractive nor convenient With a new armory 2nd piessant quarters to attract recriits the 19th would soon have its ranks full, and the regiment would make rapid progress toward a high piace in the Guard."

The Citizens' Committee, which was appointed to assist Colonel Smith in the reorganization of the command, is also in favor of seeing Colonel Smith's views as to a new armory carried out.

Cable & Sergeant were authorized to light the new 5th Regiment Armory with electricity. Colonel Seward, of the 9th Regiment, wants the Board to adopt a new combination lock for the regimental lockers instead of the old keys. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel. The quarters of the 1st Battary, at Vendel's Assembly Rooms, in West Forty-fourth-st., were leased again for two years at \$2.700 per year.

THE GEORGE W. CLYDE FLOATED.

The Clyde Line steamship George W. Clyde, which was run into and badly damaged by the Old Domin-ion Line steamship Guyandotte on February 29 and afterward beachtd near Bay Ridge, was floated yesterday morning by the Chapman Wrecking Company. The tugs Hustler, America, C. Runyon and Adelaide aided in the work. The Clyde was towed to Erie Basin, where she will be dry-docked and repaired. A huge hole was knocked in the side of the steamship by the Guyandotte, and she was beached to save her from sinking. The wreckers repaired the weak temporarily, so that she could be floated.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

THE PRESBYTERY APPROVES OFFICIALLY HIS

the Home Missions Committee of the New-York Presbytery, made a report yesterday to the Presbyregarding the Home Missions rally last week in the change of pulpits and the general prayer meeting land presided. After paying all expenses, the com-



THE REV. DR. J. H. HOADLEY. Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery

Board of Home Missions. Dr. John C. Bliss offered the following resolution, which was adopted, after Kiliaen Van Rensselaer had expressed his regret that the politicians at Washington had misinterpreted the President's ref-

erence to the condition of the West:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Presbytery are due and are hereby tendered to the speakers who took part in the meeting held in Carnegle Hall on the 3d inst. in the interest of the work being carried on in our country by the Presbyterian Church through its Board of Home Missions, and that its thanks are especially tendered to the President of the United States for his kindness in coming to this city to preside over that meeting.

The Presbytery expresses its approval of the truthful and sarnest statement by the President of the truthful and condition of exil making this work so imperative, and it cherishes the hope that the result of the special services and meetings ar-

the result of the special services and meetings arranged for by the Presbytery's committee will be a marked deepening of interest among all our people in the effort to win this entire land for Christ.

It was decided to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Cleveland, Dr. Talmage, Dr. Sheldon Jackson

and Booker T. Washington.

The Rev. Horace G. Miller, chairman of the Committee on the Freedmen's Board, presented a report showing that twenty-five churches and chapels that Board list year. His committee recommended (1) that the Presbytery urge each church within its

THE ALDINE CLUB MAKES MERRY.

IT GIVES AN ENTERTAINMENT AND AFTERNOON

By liberal subscriptions on the part of its mem-bers, the Aldine Club, No. 75 Fifth-ave., recently raised enough money to pay off a heavy debt upon its property. Yesterday the club indulged in a celebration appropriate to the occasion. In the af-ternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock about 150 ladies visited the club, to which their fathers, brothers and hus-bands belong. The clubrooms were tastefully hung with Eastern tapestries, and against this appropriate background a band of Hindoe fakirs gave an entertainment of slight-of-hand tricks. After the entertainment tea was served and the ladies inspected the various departments of the club ladies inspected the various departments of the club. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. J. C. Caoy, Mrs. F. H. Scott, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. W. W. Ellsworth, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Freierick Dielman, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. William Howland, Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. James Gilder, Mrs. Frank Doubleday, Miss Osborn and Miss Dodd. The celebration continued in the evening, but at that time it was, of course, a strictly stag affair and entirely informal. The officers of the Aldine Club, which is made up for the most part of publishers and authors, are as follows: President, F. H. Scott; vice-president, J. S. Harper; secretary, C. A. Appleton; treasurer, W. B. Howland; Entertainment Committee, W. Ellsworth, H. C. Thomas, Robert Bridges, W. H. Wiley and H. W. Mable; Art Committee, A. W. Drake and C. W. Chichester.

A SUIT AGAINST FRANKLIN MURPHY.

A LAWYER WANTS HIS COMMISSION FOR PROP-ERTY HE ALLEGES TO HAVE SOLD FOR

THE DEFENDANT.

Suit was begun before Justice Davy in the Su preme Court yesterday by Felix T. Murphy, a lawyer, against Franklin Murphy, of Newark, for \$122,000, allexed to be due as commissions on ex-

Franklin Murphy is the proprietor of a number of varnish-manufacturing establishments operated throughout the country. In 1889 he wanted to sell out his plants, and engaged Fellx T. Murphy to

out his plants, and engaged Fellx T. Murphy to negotiate for him. The latter operated in connection with A. P. Whitehead, another lawyer. It is alleged by Fellx Murphy that he went to Europe, and succeeded in selling out for the defendant for 1500,000. The sale, it is alleged, was made to Edgar Fairweather. According to the stated agreement, the plaintiff was to have received 5 per cent on the sale. Joseph H. Choate appeared for the plaintiff, and Frederic R. Coudert for the defendant. Mr. Coudert says that there was no sale whatever, and that the alleged negotiations were never completed. The claim is therefore disputed. The trial will continue to-day.

A MACARONI COMPANY GOES UNDER.

Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday took charge of he place of business of the National Macaroni Com pany, at No. 611 West Thirty-sixth-st., on an attachment for \$5,15. In favor of L. Bolton Harigs, whose claim is on two demand notes made by the company; one dated March 20, 1895, for \$1,606, and the other dated February 29, 1896, for \$4,137, payment of which was demanded on Saturday and refused. The attachment was obtained on the ground that it is a New-Jersey corporation. It was incorporated in October, 1892, with a cupital stock of \$50,00. Fletcher H. Bangs was president, and Gilbert Bangs treasurer.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPWRECKED SAILORS. Seven sailors from the American bark S. R. Bearse

which was wrecked on a coral reef while bound with a cargo of salt from Turks Island to Boston, arrived a cargo of sail from 1 dras blancher pesterday on the steamship Trinidad from Bermuda. The vessel was partially insured, and will probably prove a loss. Captain Rose, the skipper of the Bearse, remained in Bermuda to look after the interests of the owners, who live in Portland, Me.

A FLOWER AND PLANT EXHIBIT.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute, of which Dr. F. M. Hexamer is president, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of the American Institute, No. 111 West Thir-

rooms of the American Institute, No. III west Thirty-eighth-st., near Broadway. The subject for discussion will be, "Beautiful Flowers, and How to Raise Them."

A special exhibit of spring flowers and ornamental plants, which will be free to the public, will also be held to-day at the Institute rooms from 1 to 10 p. m. While the exhibition of flowers is only announced for

the day and evening, it may be continued to-morrow

CABINET DAYS AT THE CITY HALL.

THE MAYOR AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND ALSO TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER.

hereafter; while the Legislature is in session at any rate. Mayor Strong had his first Cabinet meeting yesterday. He has had the scheme under the tion some time. All the presidents and heads of departments were invited, except Controller Fitch, who is an executive officer and not an appointee of velt, of the Police Department; President Wilson, of the Health Board; Street Cleaning Commissions Waring, Public Works Commissioner Collis, President Cruger, of the Park Department; President La Grange, of the Fire Department, General Anson G. McCook, the City Chamberlain: President Croft, of the Charities Department; Commissioner Wright the Correction Department, President O'Brien, the Dock Department, Superintendent Constable the Excise Department; Police Commissioner Parket

the Excise Department, and Freshent and the Excise Department; Police Commissioner Farker was also there. Corporation Counsel Scott, who is on a trip to Bermuda for his health, was represented by Assistant Corporation Counsel John Fractor Clarke.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's inner office. Numerous topics relating to the city's interests were discussed, and pending legislation affecting the city was talked over. The Greater New-York bill, the Haines oill and tax measures were considered. It was decided that these Cabinet meetings shall be held every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock until the Legislature adjourns. A dinner was also agreed upon, which all the heads of departments are to attend, and fit proves a stocess a monthly dinner will take place. Mayor Strong and Colonel Waring were requested to make the arrangements for the first dinner, which will probably be on the evening of March 25, which by a singular coincidence is the date for the Republican State Convention in this city. Colonel Waring said that Controller Fitch was to be invited to the first dinner.

The Mayor said after the meeting that his object in calling it was to get his chiefs of departments into social accord. The cabinet sessions and proposed dinners would, he said, furnish opportunities for an exchange of views on subjects of vital importance to the city.

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NEW ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

NING TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S

for new pavements. Of this sum he will spend \$1,000,000 for new asphalt pavements and the rest

The Commissioner has not yet select The Commissioner has not yet selected the streets in which the asphalt will be used, but he will endeavor to have two lites of asphalt pavement—one on either side of the city as far as the Harlem River.

The side streets generally will be paved with asphalt, excepting the viter thoroughfares, where heavy trucking is usual.

CAPTAIN DEVERY'S TRIAL PUT OVER.

DENIAL THAT HIS CASE BESEMBLES

MILAUGHLIN'S. Supreme Court, where Justice Smyth was pr fendant was. Mr. Elkus asked for an adjournment of the trial because of Colonel James's engage of the trial because of Colonel James's engagement in another case, and also on the ground that the notice given for the trial was insufficient, licable the indictment against Captain Devery was found in Marca, 1824, and that the defendant pleaded not guilty a few days age nothing had been done in regard to the cuiccment. He declared that the indictment against Captain Devery was practically the same as that against exhibiting the finding in the McLaughlin case, and we ask for an adjournment until we get the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Fox said that Mr. Elkius was greatly in error if he supposed there was any similarity between the McLaughlin and the Devery cases. There is reason to doubt, he asserted, that a jury can be expeditiously obtained in the case of Captain Devery and that the matter can be disposed of quickly erry and that the matter can be disposed of quickly

Justice Smyth adjourned the case until Monday

MR. PURROY DENIES A REPORT.

HIS ACTION FOR THE PARTITION OF HIS AUNT'S ESTATE NOT UNFRIENDLY TO HIS PROTHERS AND SISTERS.

County Clerk Henry D. Purroy is the plaintiff a friendly action brought in the Supreme Court through his counsel, Charles Donohue, of No. 203 Broadway, against his brothers and staters. The action is brought for the purpose of partitioning the estate of Rosa Purroy, who was Henry D. Purroy

Rosa Purroy, who was the sister of the plain father, was the owner of houses and lots situated in Harlem. She was never married, and died in Barcelona, Spain, in 1895, leaving a will written in the Spanish language. She left surviving her Josephine, John, Salome, Joseph J., Henry D., Mary and Charles D. Purroy. Joseph J. Purroy never married. He died December 9, 1891, leaving his mother, Catherine Purroy, who died October 11, 1893 The plaintiff alleged that Rosa Purroy's will wa

The plaintiff alleged that Rosa Purroy's will was void as to real estate. The brothers and nisturn of the plaintiff and the plaintiff nimed! acreed that the present friendly action should be brought so as to perfect the title to the aunt's estate and to secure the apportionment of the property.

Henry D. Purroy, when seer yesterday afternoon, denied indignantly a story published to the effect that the suit was unfriendly. He said: There is nothing unfriendly or wrong or greedy about the action, which is brought merely to perfect title. The members of the Furroy family are at peace among themselves." Charles Bonohue, counsel for Mr. Furroy, also said that the suit was a friendly one.

"JOHNNY LOOKUP" IN THE HOSPITAL. All the city undertakers and many other New Yorkers know Andrew J. Gallagher, an eccentri-man, who is usually called "Johnny Lookup" on account of a deformity of the neck, which keeps his chin raised, because it has been his habit for many years to run ahead of the hearses all the way to the emeteries at the funerals of prominent persons. was seriously hurt near Calvary Cemetery on Sun was seriously fluit near Calvary Cometery on Sui-day, when he was trying to stop a runstway horse and yesterday he went to Bellevine Hespital for treatment. He made his application at the Mogue where he was well known, and Captain White sale to him.

go over to the hospital."
"Don't send me away," said "Johnny."
"If I do, it will be in a box," repited Captain White.
Gallagher has no known place of abode, but he says he has a sister, named O'Brien. Bying at No. 44.
Washington-st. He was admitted as a patient at Bellevue.

FUNERAL OF PHILIP J. A. HARPER.

The funeral of Philip J. A. Harper, the retire member of the New-York publishing firm, was neighbored at Hempstead, L. I. The Rev. J. W. May nard, pastor of the church; the Rev. S. H. Marcy the Rev. Creighton Spencer, the Rev. Frank Metville Kerr and the Rev. Mr. Kelly conducted the services. Chief of the Fire Department Edwar Cooper, O. E. Stanton, Benjamin A. Haff, Hebr. Powell, George W. Adams, William S. Powell, Water N. Denyse, George W. Terry, Ellas H. Pray, G. D. Van Vranton and Henry N. Nicola were pall bearers. Seventy-five Masons and 160 members of the Fire Department attended the funeral.

SAILORS DIE FROM SMALLPOX.

The British steamer Polyphemus arrived yesterday morning from China and Japan ports with a general cargo consigned to Hooth & Co. While in port at Shanghat smallpox broke out on board. Two of the crew died, and three others were sent ashore to the crew died, and three others were sent asnore to the Marine Hospital. On arrival at Quarantine yesterday the ship was subjected to a close inspection, and all hands were found to be healthy. As a precautionary measure, Dr. Doty decided to hold the steamer for a thorough disinfection and cleansing. The sailors were transferred to Hoffman Island, where they were bathed and their effects thoroughly disinfected. The steamship was released late in the afternoon. THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. A STAY FOR WARREN F. PUTNAM-NEW-YORK'S CLAIM FOR INTEREST-DAY CALL

Washington, March 9.-The Supreme Court today, through Chief Justice Putler, directed the clerk to stay the issue of the mandate in the case of Warren F. Putnam, formerly president of the Granite State National Bank at Exeter, N. H., and gave counsel ten days in which to file briefs. This case from Judge Grosscup a writ of error, expiring on March 14, and on that basis applied to Justice Brown for a supersedens, which was granted late Saturday

United States Court for Colorado in favor of the Miners' Union of Altman, Col., was dismissed. the Miners' Union of Altman, Col., was dismissed. This was a case in which the mining company sought an injunction against the members of the union to prevent them from interfering with the operating of the mine by the company.

The Chief Justice amounced that the Court had denied the motion of Senator Hill to reform the pudgment in the case of the United States against the State of New-York without prejudice to the cight of the State to go into the Court of Claims for a judgment upon its claim for interest on money advanced to the United States at the beginning of the late war.

of the United States to-day. The appeal of the

Raven Gold Mining Company from the Judgment of

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senting: Justice Harlan, Justice Gray, Justice Brown and Justice White.

No. 19, The Union Pacific Railway Company agt.

Nor of Brien. In error to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller.

No. 72, Rufus Buck, et al. agt. the United States. In error to the Circuit Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Judgments affirmed.

No. 889 Ed. Wilkey, alias one Davis, agt. the United States. In error to the Circuit Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Judgment affirmed.

238. George W. Howell, et al. agt. the United In error to the District Court for the West-strict of Missouri. Dismissed. call for Thesday, March 10, will be as follows: 1, 541, 137, 141, 142, 143, 146, 147, 148 and 149. COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

Albany, March 9.- The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 474, 475, 260, los. 416, Loss, 465 and 478.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Before Van Brunt,
Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Before Van Brunt,
A. Williams Patterson, O'Brien and Ingraham, JJ.
Vont opens at 1 p. m. Nos. 81, 15, 8, 72, 59, 82, 25, 32,
2, 74, 58, 85, 50, 37, 79.

Historica Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Maccan, J. Wood on calendar called at 11 a. m.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Beekan, J. Court opens at 19,29 a. m. Sa parte matters,

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Pryor,
Motions, Demurrers Nos. 1, 11, 39. Preferred
and No. 2596. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part IV—Before Davy,
Law and fact, Nos. 1642, 1106, 1036, 1228, 1473. Case
interested. Supreme Court Special Term-Part V-Before Russell, Case in merine Court Special Term Part VI Before Law-of Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial, preme Court Special Term Part VII Before Beach, Herated R. R. cases, Clear, preme Court Special Term Part VIII—Adjourned for Chart Trial Term Part II Hefore Freedman, 4016, 7480, 7420, 4030, 7040, 7539, 7297, 7307, 1 7128, 7419, 6312, 7002, 7184, Chear, Court Trial Term Part III Hefore Gilder Nos 778, 1814, 950, 270, 1559, 2023, 2063, Case infinished. Trial Term-Part V-Before McAdam, sent from Part III for trial. (Bear, Trial Term-Part VI. Refore Daly, J.— from Part III for trial. Clear, Trial Term-Part VII-Before Dugro,

123, 1860, 1669, 1662, 1662, 1664, 1665, 1666, Case independent of the first of t

REFEREES APPOINTED Supreme Court. By Beekman, J. McTierean vs. Vilos James J. Nealis. Silva vs. Crouss—James J. Nealis. Davies vs. Raiser Cephas Brainerd. Mattail Life Insurance Co. vs. Hill—Edward L. Patter-

By MacLean, J. Cachrane vs. Howard Rollin M. Morgan.
Ort. Dick Savings Institution vs. Lean-Thomas H.
Larowsky.
Field vs. Field-Charles Donohue.

Woodcock vs. Rosenweig Adrian H. Joline. RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Matter of Bern Pharmacy-Stephen W. Livingston, Edwin Nicketson vs. William S. Young-Charles L.

TWO PARK SITES SUGGESTED. Controller Fitel said yesterday that he is in favor

f the laying out of the new East Side Park in the plot of ground bounded by Pitt, Sheriff, East Houston and Stanton sis, which is the site urged by the Rev. John B. Devins The other site that has been auggested is at Norfolk, Rivington, Clinton and Stanton sis, but the latter, besides being too near Tompkins Square, is assessed for \$1,994,000, while the former is assessed at \$746,000. The committee appointed to look at the sites, composed of Mr. Fitch and Colonel Cooper, will look over the ground o-day, and will report later to the Mayor.

The contention is made against the Pitt-st. site that it is too near the Corlears Hook Park. Mr. Prich favor: this site, however, on another ground, namely, that it is situated in the most populous section of the lower East Side, and would therefore better zerve its purpose as a breathing spot for the

A HOTEL EXCISE LICENSE REVOKED. The Excise Board yesterday revoked the excise The Excise Roard yestering revokes the excise for the Hotel Jesome, at No. 56 University Pince. Captain Chapman, of the Mercer-st, station, was the complainant before the Board, which heard his charges two weeks ago. He testified that the place was resorted to for immoral purposes.

ANNIE SCHWARTZ ARRESTED IN COURT. ANNIE SCHWARTZ ARRESTED IN COURT.

Annie Schwartz, fifteen years old, a daughter of Mrz. Paulina Schwartz, of No. 261 West Broadway, who has been missing from her home for a long time, was arrested in Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Agent Harkley, of the Gerry Society. She had previously been arrested, with a woman, on a charge of having stolen \$9 from Walter Kelly, a clerk, living at No. 72 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., who met the two on Friday night, but she had been discharged for lack of evidence. Magistrate Cornel held her in \$60 for examination on Wednesday afternoon on a technical charge of vagrancy, and committed her to the care of the Gerry Society until that time.

Albany, March 3.—Deputy Attorney-General Hasbrouck, who is to act for the Attorney-General in the prosecution of the charges against Sheriff Tamesen, of New-York, has agreed to the beginning of the investigation before Commissioner Robertson, in New-York, on Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. In.

DIAMONDS ARE DUTIABLE.

JUDGE WALLACE DENIES THE VALIDITY OF THE IMPORTERS' CONTENTION TO THE CONTRARY.

The contention on the part of a number of importers of precious stones that, by virtue of paragraph 467 of the act of August 23, 1894, diamonds are on the free list, was definitely disposed of in the negative by a decision rendered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in this district, yesterday. A test case was brought in the United States Circuit Court some time ago, and Judge Townsend decided that diamonds were not exempted from duty by the act referred to. An appeal was taken by the firm of importers who brought the

day. For the Government argument was to have been made yesterday morning, but Judge Wallace

been made yesterday morning, but Judge Wallace said that it was not necessary. "The Court has been with you for some time in this case," said the Judge. "If Mr. Smith has anything further to say, however, we will hear him."

W. W. Smith, who represented the importing firm, replied that, as their Honors had made up their minds so fully, he would not uselessly take up the time of the Court. Judge Wallace said that the Court sustained Judge Townsend's decision.

The claim of the importers is based upon that part of paragraph No. 45, concerning the free list, which reads. "Diamonds; miners", glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set." etc., the contention being that by reason of the semi-colon after the word "diamonds," Congress clearly intended that they should be included in the free list. For the Government it is claimed that the semi-colon is a typographical error, that a colon was intended, and that the word "diamonds" is simply a side-heading descriptive of the articles next enumerated.

Something more than \$1,200,000 is involved in the decision, as bad the Government been defeated all of the duty paid upo- diamonds since the passage of the act of 1894 would legally have to be refunded on demand.

DROUND BROKEN FOR THE FIRST BUILDING-

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WORK.

PLANS AND PROSPECTS OF THE UNDERTAKING. Washington, March 9 (Special).-The ceremony of breaking ground for the first building for the Amer-ican University, the Hall of History, was performed this afternoon with impressive exercises. The pre-siding officer was ex-Mayor M. G. Emery. Th religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate; the Rev. Dr. Covenant, and the Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Wilson, pre-siding elder of the district. A hymn written for the occasion by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Rankin, president of Howard University, was read by the author. Among those who delivered short addresses were Bishop John F. Hurst, Postmaster-General W. L. Wilson, Senators Knute Nelson and John M. Thurston, Representative L. E. Quigg and Dr. B. L. Whitman, sident of Columbian University.

The American University was incorporated in the District of Columbia on May 28, 1891, for post graduntes and professional courses of study, and for original research. The charter from the District of enlarged powers, was granted by Congress in 1893 The land was bought on a margin, John F. Wagga-man, of this city, furnishing \$1,000 for the option. The option was later accepted and the land was pur-chased for \$100,000. The first payment of \$20,000 was made February 28, 1830. The remaining payments have been met, and on March 1, 1895, the last payof the trustees of the university.

While two-thirds of the University Board are

are six denominations represented in the corporaare six denominations represent the structure of their academic studies and received their first degrees. Its plan is to furnish ample lacinities for the broadest and highest work in professional, special and original studies. The buildings will include an Administration Hall, to contain the general offices for the management of all departments, with a Senate Chamber for general assembly purposes of the university. Combined with it will be a library and chapel. The Hall of History is to be begun next week, and proposed colleges of language and literature, philosophy, the sciences, technology, sociology and economics, law, civics, medicine, scientific temperance, art, religion and other departments. The beginning of the Hall of History was made some time ago when a friend in New-York provided endowment for the department by the gift of \$100,000 for the erection of the building.

Ministers all over the country have been deeply interested in the work, and their subscriptions have been merged into one fund, known as the Asbury Memortal Fund, which has now grown to be over \$150,000 and which is to be used for a building to be known as Asbury Memortal Hall. This hall will be

the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South, yestegday. The collection is entirely made up of paintings representing various views of the Rouen cathedral, and sun effects and different aspects of light and shadow are nu nerous.

In the upper galleries there is shown a collection of lacquers, paintings, prints, porcelains, bronzes, embroideries, lvory carvings, palace screens, Buddhist statuettes, etc., which at present belong to Messrs, Yamanaka & Co., of Osaka, Japan, and New-York. They are to be sold at auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, and on Friday evening at 7:30.

INVESTIGATING A CABMAN'S STORY.

Chief Coulin said yesterday that, while he had received no complaints from cabmen that they were being persecuted by the police of the West Thirtyseventh-st, and West Forty-seventh-st, stations, he was investigating the alleged assault committed by Roundsman Skelly, of the West Forty-seventh-st. station, on Sunday morning, upon William Keegan, a cab driver, when the latter was waiting for two men whom he had taken to a restaurant at Forty-second-st and Sixth-ave. Keegan says that he mistook two strangers for his "fares," and had called out: "Here's your carriage, gentlemen." He says out: "Here's your carriage, gentlemen." He says that Roundsman Skelly came along, told him to get on his box and struck him. Skelly also had Keegan arrested on a charge of solleiting passengers, but the cabman was discharged in the Yorkville Court. Chief Coulin said that he had many complaints against cabmen, who were in the habit of depositing loads of hilarlous passengers in respectable neighborhoods, and then wait until their fares returned from nearby resorts. The Chief said that he referred to cabmen generally, and not to those employed by any particular cab company.

AN ELEVATOR MAN KILLED BY A FALL.

Ira Kane, nineteen years old, of No. 357 Hooperenvelope factory of Berlin & Jones, No. 134 William-

PUT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Le Bruto Collegiero, of No. 191 Elizabeth-st., was the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, for the the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, for the murder of Salvatore Marsaili on September 1, 1825. The defendant was intoxicated in front of his home, when several Italians began to make fun of him. Collegiero drew a revolver and fired. The builet struck Marsaili in the abdomen, and he died two days afterward.

After a jury was secured the prosecution showed that the respondent had shot Marsaili. The defence admitted the killing, but contended that Collegiero was attacked by three men, and shot in self-defence. The case was not finished when court adjourned.

A CHILD DIES FROM A WOMAN'S BLOW.

Charles Suktulsky, six years old, of No. 118 Forsyth-st., died at his home yesterday from spina meningitis. While he was playing on the stoop a his home last Saturday a Mrs. Golden, who lives at the same place, struck aim with a broomstick to drive him away. Meningitis followed the injuries, Mrs. Golden has been held without ball in the Essex Market Police Court.

CARLETON HOUSE CLOSES ITS DOORS. The Carleton House, at Frankfort and William

COTTON RISES SHARPLY.

AN ADVANCE OF FIFTEEN POINTS. LOOKS LIKE A SCRAMBLE BETWEEN THE FOR

EIGNER AND THE DOMESTIC MILL MEN FOR Cotton climbed up 8 to 15 points in this market

vesterday. It went up in spite of the efforts of the bear operators in the New-York Cotton Exchange, metimes make it dangerous for the public to It went up because there was an active demand for cotton reported on all sides, and because the exspot markets were active and advancing. Memphis reported sales of 4,000 bales at 3-16c, advance, and in this city spot sales at 1-16c, advance amounted to New-Orleans sold 5,450 bales at 15c advance, Mobile 600, Galveston 809, Norfolk 371, Augusta 206 and St.

The receipts at the ports this week so far (three days) have been 17,935 bales, against 30,511 last week. The port receipts yesterday were 9,937, against 28,-The exports show as notable a movement as the recelpts. For the three days of the week they are 71,000 bales, which is probably more than the receipts at the ports will aggregate for the entire

These trade figures, showing the healthy state of the actual cotton trade, were reinforced by extremely encouraging accounts from Manchester, where the condition of trade is seen by the following figures of exports of yarns and cloths:

| Yarns, pounds, Cloths, yards, | Month of February | 19,000,000 | 453,000,004 | 1481 year | 29,038,000 | 400,497,000 | Since January | 59,213,300 | 803,490,000 | Last year | 43,514,500 | 865,861,500

These figures show a satisfactory condition of ousiness in Manchester, especially so far as the exports of cloths are concerned. Liverpool responded to the better news from

Manchester by advancing quotations 2-64d. to 4-64d. Spot sales in that market were 10,000 bales. Besides rising herself. Liverpool sent a flood of buying orders here, which helped to put up this market. Opening prices on the local markets were 5 to 6 points higher. The market showed no weakness throughout the entire day, despite efforts by bear operators to drive down the list by selling the new crop months. In the afternoon, as the advices showed the fine demand for spot cotton North and South, many of the oversold bears began to buy heavily to protect themselves, and the market closed almost at the top prices of the day. August did close at the top, 7.55, or 15 points above where it closed on Saturday. May closed at 7.53, or 12 points up. October, a new crop month, sold in the final trading at 7.25, or 8 points up. There was good buying for outside commission houses, and a German operator, who once before had turned from hear to buil, was reported to have been a heavy buyer.

The Committee on Bevision of Spot Quotations

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The Committee on Revision of Spot Quotations will meet to-morrow, and there is a hope among the members who believe in fair, square, upright dealing and in doing justice to the legitimate commerce of this port that the committee will correct a manifest injustice and grievance by making a cut in the higher grades. If it does this it will help the export movement at this port, for it will make it possible for holders of contracts to accept the actual cotton for shipment. With no artificial restrictions to hamper the legitimate movement of cotton there is little doubt that a fair and reasonable value, based on demand and supply, will in the end be placed on cotton.

There was more talk heard about the poor outlook at Fall River, but this telegram received from that point yesterday does not indicate any particular distress among the mills:

"Fall River, Mass., March 9.—The quarterly statement of mill dividends has been issued. The quarter has been a prosperous one, and all but four of the larger concerns have declared dividends. This average rate on the total capital is 133 per cent."

Houston got yesterday 1.198 bales, against 4.189 last year, and expects to-day 1.300 to 1.500, agains; 5.118 last year. New-Orleans expects to-day 5,300 to 5,700 bales, against 10,955 last year. That this crop will reach 7,000,000 is open to serious doubt.

The firmness abroad and the large takings by foreign consumers in this market justify the opinion which we have recently expressed, namely, that cotton upon its merits is cheap, and that the cotton world will sooner or later appreciate this fact.—(Price, McCormack & Co.

THE REV. T. C. WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

HE GIVES UP THE PASTORATE OF ALL SOULS CHURCH FOR REST AND STUDY.

Ministers all over to merged into one fund, known as to be over the merged into one fund, known as about Memorial Fund, which has now grown to be over \$15,000 and which its to be used for a building to be known as about Memorial Hall. This hall will be a reproduction of Christchurch College, Oxford, the college where John Wesley studied.

A recent report places the financial condition of the university as follows. Present value of the site in hand and piedged, \$36,000, endowment in bonds, security, etc. \$20,000, endowment piedged, \$250,000; total, \$1,040,000.

PAINTINGS BY CLAUDE MONET.

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THEIR BOAT WAS UPSET, AND FOR NEARLY AN

HOUR THEY STRUGGLED IN THE HUDSON. William Warren and P. Hannigan, jr., of Stony Point, went out on the Hudson River duck hunting off the Stony Point Lighthouse yesterday afternoon. They met with a mishap, however, through which They met with a mishap, however, through which they nearly lost their lives. When half a mile off shore their boat was capsized by the gale. The men were thrown into the water, where they struggled until they could reach their overturned struggled until they could reach their overturned craft. By holding on to the boat and swimming the men managed to keep from sinking. They struggled with the current for three-quarters of an struggled with the current for three-quarters of an struggled with the current for three-quarters of an hour, until they were seen by William Hanhausted. Then they were seen by William Hanhausted to their rescue. The men, completely exhausted and suffering greatly from their long exposure, were taken to the nearest house. Dr. Sengstacker was summoned, and it required hard work to revive them. They are not yet out of danger.

THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED. CARL FIEGENBAUM TO BE EXECUTED IN THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 27.

Justice Smythe, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, yesterday, sentenced Carl Flegenbaum to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing. Flegenbaum was convicted on November 17, 1894, of the murder of Mrs. Juliana Hoffman, at No. 546 East Sixth-st., on August 31 of the same year. He stabbed her with a kulfe in the course of an attempt to rob her Justice Smythe, then Recorder, sentenced him to death. His case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which last week affirmed the conviction. Flegenbaum was brought down from Sing Sing to be resentenced. Justice Smythe ordered the death penalty to be executed in the week beginning April 27. baum to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

THE DESERTED CHILDREN CLAIMED.

The officers of the Hamburg-American line received a dispatch from Havre yesterday, informing them that Anna Sivva, the wife of Stanislaus Sivva, whose two little children arrived here on Sunday on whose two little children arrived here on sunday on the steamship California without their mother, was seriously ill at a hospital in that city. It is thought that the woman deserted her children in a fit of de-lirium, the result of illness. A brother of Stanislaus Sivva called at Ellis Island yesterday and claimed the children. They will probably be taken away to-day. The brother said that Stanislaus lived in Holyoke, Mass., and had only been in this country three months.

BALL OF THE U. S. GRANT CLUB. The U. S. Grant Republican Club of the VIth Dis-

trict held its first annual calico bail at Brooker's Assembly Rooms, Nos. 359 and 361 Broome-st., last night. The hall was handsomely decorated with American flags and shields and other devices. There was a large attendance, and the music was furnished by Professor Bruno's full orchestra. The guests were received by the following officers of the club, were received by the following officers of the club, assisted by efficient committees: George Wagner, president; Canute A. Dlas, Carmine Lavecchia, Michael Ryan and Joseph Gallo, vice-presidents; John Moran, secretary; Richard Meister, treasurer, and William J. Nihill, sergeant-at-arms. The floor manager, Jeremiah Logan, had for his assistants Thomas McNulty and Raiph Pape. The chairman of the Reception Committee was Andrew J. McGivney; of the Floor Committee, Joseph Margaca, and of the Police Committee, James Carroll.

SUICIDE CAUSED BY ILLNESS.

Olaf S. Olsen, a Swede, thirty-two years old, who boarded in the tenement-house No. 1,933 Third-ave, inhaled illuminating gas in his room, with suicidal intent, and died yesterday morning. The cause of the suicide is said to have been despondency cause by illness and inability to work.